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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: HANNOUFA et al. Examiner: BRENT T. PAGE
Serial No.: 10/516,753 Group Art Unit: 1638
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Title: REGULATION OF GENE EXPRESSION USING CHROMATIN
REMODELLING FACTORS

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This paper is being submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement Office Action mailed April 30, 2008, the time for response extended one month to June 30, 2008.

Without acquiescing to the statements made therein, Applicant(s) hereby elect with traverse the claims of Group XV, claims 1-4, 11, 13-15, 29, 30, 32 and 34-42 for prosecution in the instant application. Applicants traverse the Restriction Requirement because it would not be unduly burdensome for the Examiner to search and examine all the claims. Examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Merchant & Gould P.C., Deposit Account No. 13-2725.

Respectfully submitted,

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